Foolish Department
Woman was made from man's rib,
That's why she gave him a pain.

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THE BOOSTING BUSINESS FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE

Oakland Has Diverted Richmond's Water and the Factories Are Following the Storm

The editorial of the Daily News of Feb. 23 asking why local boost organizations had not promoted and located factories in Richmond as they did in the days gone by, is at least directly to the point and demands an answer, especially by those who contribute to those organizations. If Oakland has located fifty factories in the last year and Richmond none, there must be a reason. If that condition related to but one year it might be just a coincidence and our luck might change for the better; but when we are forced to admit that this condition has been running along for a period of years, and as a matter of fact there has been but one factory located in Richmond since the People's Water Company connected their large main to the San Pablo wells, then coincidence is not tenable. Such is the fact and it cannot longer be considered just a streak of bad luck, but a deep laid plot to ruin Richmond.

As long as a Richmond company owned the water plant and had the San Pablo water shed to draw from, our boosters could guarantee a perpetual water supply of fairly good water, but as soon as an Oakland water company took charge they pumped those wells so far below the tides that the salt water backed in and destroyed the water for both factory and domestic use.

So long as Richmond water requires eight pounds of compound per thousand gallons for boiler use, just so long will our boosters be powerless to locate any more factories. They furnish us water that eats holes in steel stove boilers in about three years. We can drink it or buy bottled water, as we see fit. Since that company bought our water plant they have treated us with a "public-be-damned" policy and we are absolutely powerless to protect ourselves.

What can anyone do for us under those conditions? Our Richmond boosters foresaw just such calamity when that main was laid from the San Pablo wells, but alone we were helpless. We had not sufficient bonding capacity to install a plant of our own. So enough outside territory was added to give us the needed credit and we were in a position to back the company. After two attempts to get a supply of our own (the only possible remedy), our district was disincorporated.

Again we are in the same fix. We have not the bonding capacity to install a water plant from any source. You are barking up the wrong tree, Huly. It is not our boosters who are to blame. It is ourselves, and ourselves alone. We permitted ourselves to be gulled. I confess my own ignorance. It was not until after the election that I discovered the reason for taking in the outside territory. I believed that our councilmen could install a water plant just as well as could the district, and, like the rest believed the water commission a useless body; that we could do as well without them as with them. But the statement and books of the city auditor show that the city has but little over a million and a half bonding capacity left.

Do not be discouraged, however. The people of Los Angeles were beaten eight times before they acquired a system of their own. Los Angeles rose in her might and put in a $32,000,000 system. They immediately reduced the rate to 75 cents for 7340 gallons monthly. At that rate they collected more than required for sinking fund and interest, and the first of this year the rate was reduced to 50 cents.

I get these facts from John Gerlach, who has Los Angeles property interests and knows.

Factories, naval bases and all big industries require a large and good water supply, and will not locate where such a supply is not available.

Oakland has purposely diverted Richmond's water supply, with the result that Oakland gets the factories and Richmond does not. And until this condition is remedied our boost bodies will be badly handicapped.

JOHN ROTH.

W. O. W. SOCIAL.

The Alameda county executive committee, W. O. W., visited Log Cabin camp No. 637, at its meeting Friday evening in W. O. W. hall, Dr. Wallworth of Peralta camp of Berkeley acting as chairman. The following was the program: Instrumental music, Prof. F. Leach of Oakland camp; remarks by Neighbor Stratiff of Peralta camp; song, Prof. F. Leach; remarks, by District Manager A. D. Hughes; song, Miss Lucelle Kister; speaker of the evening, Ref. Nat Friend of Oakland camp; song, Miss Lucelle Kister. Refreshments were served.

FURIOUS STORM HITS THE BAY SECTION

The bay section was caught in the grip of a genuine sou'easter last night that blew with a ferocity unprecedented in recent years. Rain fell in torrents, bringing the downpour close to last year's record at this time of the year, an unusual mark in itself. Streetcar service was interrupted as a result of the storm.

The Richmond-Oakland service was discontinued when the Alameda-Contra Costa line at Rust was flooded.

Warned of the impending storm, mariners in Oakland inner harbor anchored smaller craft in havens of safety. Off Alameda's southern shores the waves reached a height of six feet and converted some back yards adjacent to the beaches into small lakes.

Reports showed the heaviest rainfall at Eureka. In the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys the rain was comparatively light. Southern California received only slight rains.

The plant of the Stege Lumber company is practically afloat as a result of congested storm drains.

A number of barges were torn loose from their moorings by the high wind yesterday at the Point, and the wind whipped the trolley wires about to such an extent that the trolleys were frequently unshipped and several cars were stalled.

Last night and the night before the wind reached a velocity of nearly sixty miles an hour off the Golden Gate, and crossing the bay on steamers required pretty good sea legs.

The prediction for today is more rain and continued high wind.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Mary Carson was tendered a pleasant birthday surprise party at the Windsor Hotel Friday evening.

On account of the storm some of the Maccabee women did not get out, nevertheless a jolly time was spent playing cards. Mrs. Neil Mathews her sister, and Mrs. Anna McLean, her mother, served a delicious repast with golden slices of the great rose decorated birthday cake which Mr. Joe Caron brought to the guests.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Sixth street, next to the postoffice. Frank R. Kan.ell, minister. 11 o'clock, sermon by the minister. Spiritual implications in the theory of evolution. 10 o'clock, Sunday school. Friday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock, Patrick D. Mulhall of Dublin, Ireland, will lecture on the "Sinn Fien Movement in Ireland."

CO. B ALLOWANCE RECEIVED.

A quarterly allowance of $330 has been received from the state by Captain Griffin of Company B, to be used in defraying the expenses of the guardsmen since their formation.

MORE SHIPS ARE ASLEEP IN THE DEEP

Mooney Must Hang Food Relief Promised Soon

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Seven Dutch ships with a total of more than 27,000 tons were victims of the "barred zone" Thursday, it was stated today.

The seven ships were sunk at western approaches of the English channel. Four were homeward bound with full cargoes.

MOONEY MUST HANG.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Thos. J. Mooney, convicted of complicity in the preparedness parade dynamiting, will be hanged at San Quentin prison on May 17.

Superior Judge Franklin Griffin today overruled Mooney motion for a new trial and set that date for the execution. Mooney's counsel at once filed notice of an appeal from the sentence.

LET IT BE SOON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Some definite plan to relieve the acute food situation in the country may be expected within a few days, government officials said today.

SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Sam Gray, night electrician at the Crockett Sugar Refinery, was killed Friday night when he threw on a switch at the plant. 10,000 volts passing through his body. It is thought that a high-voltage power line fouled the electric light wires in the high wind. As he threw on the switch the juice arced across the switch terminals, the current burning the man severely and hurling him to the floor. He was removed to an Oakland hospital, where he expired.

BUZZO-SNOW.

Joseph Buzzo of Oakland and Eva May Snow of 422 Fifth street, Richmond, were married last evening at the Richmond Club by Rev. H. K. Sanborne, in the presence of a number of invited guests. Following the ceremony a supper was served. The happy couple left for parts unknown last evening on their bridal tour. They will reside in Oakland.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; a special invitation is extended to attend the adult Bible class, 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the minister; glimpses of the face of Jesus. An opportunity will be given to unite with the church. 6::30 p. m., Epworth League devotional meeting. Leader, Brother Bert Scoble; topic, "Christ's Power to Keep Us." Every member of the League and any other young people are kindly invited. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. The minister will be assisted by Brother A. C. Stevens, Berkeley. We also expect Mr. G. Schneider to sing. These men have rendered very valuable service during the past two weeks. Come, bring a friend with you. You need the service and we need you.

J. C. Gillette, Minister.

Paul, son of Rev. Sanborne, is home from the agricultural school at Davis for the week end.

THIS IS TOUGH.

J. T. Conwell, an old resident of Richmond, had a tough piece of luck this week. After cashing his Standard Oil check and putting the currency in his pocket book, he carefully placed the book in his inside vest pocket, and that is the last he saw of it. He has just one chance to recover it. If it happens to be found by an honest man he will get it back. Otherwise not. But that would be the honorable and honest thing to do—the finder should return it to Mr. Connell, who can ill afford to lose the money. An identification card was in the book.

DRESSED AS THE NEWS LADY WINS FIRST PRIZE

A mask ball was given last night in Bank hall by the Gustaf Vasa society. There was a large attendance and the affair proved most enjoyable. Refreshments were served after the unmasking. One of the costumes which attracted much attention was that of Mrs. Sophie Peard, who went as the Daily eNws. She was attired in a dress made of material which had been run through the big press of the News, and upon which was printed the paper.

Mrs. Peard was awarded first prize among the ladies, Mrs. C. Johnson as Martha Washington, second prize, and Mrs. C. Fried in the Swedish national costume, third.

The first prize for gentlemen went to A. Johnson as a Turk, R. Johnson as a negro, second, and C. Johnson, third, as a black mammy.

REWARD FOR BODY.

A reward has been offered for the recovery of the body of Frank Gonnellon, who was drowned in San Pablo creek on Wednesday when he fell into the torrent off a bridge. The deceased wore heavy rubber boots when drowned, the weight of which would probably keep the body from coming to the surface. There is little hope of finding the body until the freshet waters subside, and if the body was washed into the bay the remains may never be recovered.

RADCLIFF'S BEARS WON.

The Junior and Sophomore basketballers had a little contest at the high school gym Friday, with the result that Radcliff's Bears defeated Barry's Junior team by a score of 57 to 5. Following was the line-up: Juniors—Guards, McGregor, Blake; center, Barry; forwards, Woodford, Christian. Sophs—Guards, Brooks, Masvick; center, Radcliffe; forwards, McLaughlin, Mitchell.

ATTENDED RUBY MEETING.

The 40th anniversary, or Ruby meeting, of the Calvary Baptist church at Oakland on the 23rd was attended by the following named ladies from Richmond: Mesdames Gimmick, Spaulding, Woods, Graber, Mackey, Bassett, Parker and Coal. The meeting was held at the First Baptist church there.

CHARTER MEETING MARCH 8.

There will be a mass meeting at Lincoln auditorium on the 8th of March, when Attorney W. J. Locke will speak for the new charter and Attorney W. H. H. Hart against it. The two gentlemen will undertake to answer any questions put to them concerning the new charter.

MEDICOS MEET HERE.

The Contra Costa Medical Association met last night at the Abbott Emergency hospital here, nearly a score of the physicians and surgeons being present.

MORE DATA ON THAT BIG SHIPYARD AT SHRIMP CAMP

Indications That the Cunard Line May be Interested.—Inside Tip Prompts Richmond Men to Buy Realty

The exclusive story printed in the News yesterday morning concerning the big ship-yards which a rich English syndicate contemplates installing at Shrimp Camp, near Winehaven, with 6000 operatives, occasioned considerable comment in Richmond.

Today the News secured additional information which bears upon the matter, and which furnishes corroborative evidence of the truth of the story.

The great Cunard line of steamships has secured offices in the Hooker & Lent building on Market street, near Second, in San Francisco, and has announced that it will run its steamers direct from Liverpool to San Francisco via the Panama canal, as soon as the war is over.

Manifestly, the Cunard people will require docking facilities, ship yards for repairs and new work, and as it proposes to carry colonists, it will be necessary for the company to have a terminal on this coast so that it can land its passengers at some point where they can take train for the interior without again crossing the bay.

The only place it will be possible to do this will be Richmond, which is now expending vast sums of money putting its water front in shape to receive big ocean-going tonnage.

At the present time docking facilities at San Francisco are congested and a big line like the Cunard would be confronted with other prohibitive conditions that would simply force it to provide for itself in this respect.

A few years ago Charles M. Schwab, the big steel manufacturer, contemplated erecting ship yards at Shrimp Camp, and made a trip to Richmond in person. He secured options on the property, which he considered ideal for the purpose, but for some reason which did not develop, the deal fell through.

The News received the assurance of a prominent Richmond man last night that its statements concerning the big shipbuilding plant were true.

"I know from authority which I cannot question," he said, "that your story is correct. I am not in a position to give you the source of my information, however, and I ask that my name be withheld for the present. I know, however, that the proposition has taken definite shape, and that certain well known Richmond men have secured lots on Macdonald avenue with a view to the coming of this big concern, which will add 6000 people to the population of Richmond and make business property greatly in demand.

Mayor Garrard has purchased a lot at Thirteenth and Macdonald, W. M. Tilden has paid $14,700 for a lot at Ninth and Macdonald, and others have secured property along the main thoroughfare on the shipyard tip.

VAUDEVILLE AT T-D TODAY

Green and Pugh, eccentric comedians, will be the feature act on the bill at the T. & D. theater today. This clever pair of funmakers have been a hit in every house along the circuit. On the same bill will be Lester Leigh and company, novelty burlesquers, who have a new and unique concoction of tricks; Aldrich and Houghton presenting a comedy sketch of much merit, and Madge Vasil in a series of excellent character songs.

The Sport of Kings, with all its attendant excitement, is said to be scenes in "The Thoroughbred," at the Richmond theater today, the Triangle play by C. Gardner Sullivan, in which Thomas H. Ince presents Frank Keenan as star. The story concerns the efforts of a Puritanic young minister to effect the abolition of horse-racing in one of the Southern states.

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH.

Ninth and Nevin, Rev. Frank Linder, pastor. Sunday services—11 a. m., morning worship with special music and sermon by the pastor; 7:45 p. m., special vesper service, with program of music and special address. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school of moral and religious instruction. 6:45 p. m., Epworth League meeting for young people. All of the midweek meetings will be as usual this week.

NO EPISCOPAL SERVICE TODAY.

There will be no service of Trinity Episcopal church at Moose hall this evening, but services will be resumed next Sunday evening.

SAN PABLO CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Father Porta. Sunday mass at 10. Catechism after mass. Holy rosary and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30. On Wednesday, Catechism from 2 to 4; at 4, stations of the cross.

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Editorial Comment

SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS.

In turning this rather damp Sabbath morning to look for something in keeping with the day to think of and write about, we are reminded of some remarks made by Rev. Frank Linder at the Merchants' banquet Friday night. He is one of the few men who have sense enough to trip their remarks down to ten minutes upon such occasions, which is a great virtue, but in that ten minutes he said something—said a whole mouthful; and in it we find food for thought and a subject for this Sunday morning editorial.

Mr. Linder spoke upon what he termed "The Awakened Public Conscience," and said that conscience was awakening all over the country, and perhaps all over the world, to the great fundamental fact that "The Common Good Must Be First." That the common good must be made the great prime object of everything, and that selfishness, greed, profits and everything else must be made secondary to that. This, he said, the people were coming to demand more and more all the time, and those who failed to heed that demand would be sure in time to feel the weight of public displeasure, and suffer the consequences.

He spoke of the fact that Henry Ford had offered, if this country was forced to war, to make thousands of submarines a cost, or less than cost, in which offer he had made war profits to other munitions manufacturers impossible, thereby doing a great good to his country, for the reason that without profit to munition manufacturers there would be no war. In sinking selfishness and self he had accomplished a great common good, which would in turn redound to the good and benefit of himself as well as all mankind.

We have written along the lines of these thoughts before, and held that when any man had accumulated enough to do him well for the rest of l is life, and provided for the welfare of his family, then he should turn his attention to the great common good, and give the rest of his time and abilities to the public, for the benefit of the whole nation and the people as a whole, and be glad and happy to do so, instead of going on piling up untold and unneeded wealth to no other purpose than having it said that he was worth an hundred millions when he died.

That there has been an awakening of the public conscience along all these lines there can be no doubt, but it is yet only in its infancy. As the years roll by and people become more educated and enlightened this conscience will awaken more and more, until the Brotherhood of Man, under the Fatherhood of God, will become a reality, in which millions will take pride and endeavor to excell in.

A DESPICABLE VIEWPOINT.

While of course we expected the up-county papers to be against the proposed county division, we also expected they would show a reasonable degree of decency and common honesty toward Richmond in the discussion of it. In this we are mistaken, if the attitude of the Pittsburg Post is to be any criterion.

In racking its brain for slurs to throw at Richmond on that subject, that paper cites as the alleged reasons for its deductions,

First, that "Richmond is composed of a horde of job-hunters who want to hold the offices."

Second, because "Richmond is opposed to road building unless the roads lead to Richmond."

Third, "because under the county policy Richmond is not permitted to nurse the dens of vice which have thrived in the past in that section."

In these so-called and alleged "reasons" we have quoted the language of the Post, and if Mr. Tracy, its editor, is not ashamed of such utterances then he must be devoid of shame. At any rate, friend of ours as we consider him, we are ashamed for and of him because of it. That sort of thing lacks ordinary honesty and manhood.

As to the "job-hunting" proclivities of Richmond's citizens, we respectfully call the attention of the Post to the fact that while about twenty county offices are held by up-county men, only one is held by a Richmond man, and that the same holds true even unto the deputies. This proves that the job-hunting shoe is on the other foot.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa. State of California.

Conradina Mosely, plaintiff, vs Ernest E. Mosely, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Ernest E. Mosely, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1916.

W. D. GRADY, Attorney for Plaintiff.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk,
J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property assessed by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment is as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

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HOW A BIRD LIVES IN WINTER.

Little Feathered Cold Weather Resident of the Woods Stores Up Food For Hard Times—How Its Nest Is Safeguarded Against Attack.

Well, said Uncle Ben to Little Ned and Polly Ann, I am going to tell you about the

TREE MOUSE.

No doubt you think you can do wonders since you've learned to turn handsprings, Master Ned, but there's a little white breasted bird that hops about on our trees every morning that can give you or any little boy I know of points in exercising.

The name of the bird? Well, some people call him a tree mouse, and others call him a nuthatch. He is part bluish gray, part black and part white. He does not look much like a mouse to me, but the way he can run up and down the limbs of trees, hanging now to the underside or running along head downward, makes one think of a fly.

The little nuthatch is one of our winter birds, for he does not leave us when cold weather comes, as so many of our birds do.

You see, his food can be picked up nearly all the year round. He is one of those birds that get the worms from under the bark, and grubs and insect eggs are delicious morsels to him.

The little nuthatch is a thrifty bird. Like the squirrel in the fall, he lays away a store of food for hard times. When cold weather comes he goes to the tree in a crack of which he may have stuck the little nuts of which he is so fond and draws out a nut. Beechnuts are favorites. He can crack the shells of these with his long, sharp bill in a short time. Then, cocking his little head on one side, he bolts the nut meat with the greatest enjoyment.

Put some kernels of dried corn out for him on a feeding board or some cracked hickory nuts and see how pleased the nuthatch will be.

This lively little bird likes haselnuts, chestnuts, sunflower seeds and grains. In the winter one sees him in the company of the chickadees, the juncos, buntings and winter wrens, the downy woodpecker and the winter sparrows.

In spring these nuthatches build nests in the hollows of trees. Perhaps they fear the red squirrels, the snakes or the mice in the neighborhood. At any rate, they gather pitch and sticky balsams from the trees and smear it about the outside of the holes in which they make their nests and lay their eggs.

Often when the nuthatches are in a hurry they forget about this sticky doormat and go flitting carelessly over it so that it catches on their own tails, and before they can get loose they have to wrench out some of their feathers.

Just the same, the little nuthatch is one of the nimblest little creatures you will ever see and is well worth watching.

The New Paint Box.

Little artist, here is an idea for you. Isn't it troublesome to keep brushes clean when you have to color the little girl's dress blue, her hair brown and her shoes black? Make yourself a blotting ball out of crushed blotters sewed up in a piece of cheesecloth. When your brush is touched on this ball the color is quickly absorbed, and it is clean for the next shade.

Fun on the Ice.

Now is the season for the lovers of winter sports, which include all boys and girls and a goodly percentage of grown folks. One of the most healthful of outdoor exercises is that of skating,

Photo by American Press Association.
THE SKATER.

and it is highly enjoyable. Happy lads and lasses throng the ponds and feel the thrill of gliding over the smooth ice. Skating promotes grace of movement, as nearly every muscle is brought into play. Care should be taken, however, not to exercise until exhaustion comes, because that takes away all the good of the sport.

AMERICAN ARTIST WRITES BOOK ON SLAV MUSIC.

Helen Ware, the American violinist and interpreter of Hungarian folksongs shows her profound appreciation of Slav music in her recently published book, "The Effect of Wars on Hungarian Music." This is but one of several books and pamphlets the American artist has written on the gypsy music which Liszt immortalized in his rhapsodies.

Miss Ware has spent many years in Hungary studying the national history of the Slavs as well as their folksongs and music.

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State of California.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a fictitious name or designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business. That the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is PIONEER BATTERY CO.; that we as such partners are now and in the future will continue transacting the business of repairing and re-charging storage batteries for automobiles; and of buying and selling electric batteries of all kinds and automobile accessories, and will as such carry on the aforesaid business as such partners.

That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:

CHARLES S. RENWICK, Richmond, California.

J. E. ROACH, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 25th day of January, 1917.

CHARLES S. RENWICK.
J. E. ROACH.

State of California.
County of Contra Costa—ss.

On this 25th day of January, 1917 before me, E. E. CURTIS, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared Charles S. Renwick and J. E. Roach known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. E. CURTIS,
(Seal) Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

(Endorsed): Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 26th day of January, 1917.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk.
S. WELLS,
Deputy Clerk.

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MACHINISTS' UNION, Local 284—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at K. of P. hall, Fifth and Macdonald. E. W. Herron, secretary, 129 Fifth st. 27tf

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LIVE LOCAL LACONICS WITH SANDPAPER EDGES

By the OLD MAN.

I breasted the rain and wind yesterday, over to the city hall, to collect two-bits Chapman owed on subscription, but instead of "coughing up" he summoned the janitor and asked him if he had a large rock anywhere about the grounds, and if so to tie it on to me and then throw the rock off the municipal wharf. And about this time Attorney Dan Hall butted in and objected to wasting any perfectly good rocks belonging to the city in any such manner. Some day I shall get Mooney or somebody to teach me how to make a bomb, and then what will happen to those highbinders out east of town will be a-plenty.

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There is a persistent rumor that Harry Pulse intends suing the Independent for libel for printing his picture in the paper yesterday and making him look like Wong-Hong-Gee-One Lung, the weather prophet. It would not be surprising if he did. There is only one worse thing to having one's picture in Galvin's Glimmer, and that would be to having it in the Evening Squawk.

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The Grand Jury, among other things, finds that the county officials "lack co-ordination and are inefficient." Ah, well, it will be different when the county of Richmond gets going.

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Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Knott are back from Sacramento, where the supervisor attended a state convention of supervisors. He said the opposition to the division of the county would have a lobby at the next month's session of the Legislature to work against the plan. That was to be expected. We should worry.

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The Richmond Machine and Boiler Works is turning out a lot of tanks and boilers for the Great Western Power Co. and Manager Timmons says he needs more machinery and equipment to fill his orders. He could employ a large force of men if he could only fit up to do the large business which is offered him. Our boost bodies might take a look into that situation, also.

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Superintendent Donnelly respectfully submits that while people complain when the street cars are dirty, it is the people themselves who make them dirty. Some truth in that, too.

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Dropped in to chat a minute with Charley Bacon, and found him with an ulcerated tooth, so he didn't love even the Lord. He said prices had gone up on abstracts lately, owing to war prices on living, and that on a short one they charged one potato now, while for a long one they sometimes charged as high as two potatoes and one onion.

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Stiefvater and Garfinkle ate so much chicken at the banquet that both of 'em had gout yesterday.

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Going through the subway and some other inundated portions here and there, the street cars have to be boats. We need a big storm sewer down Tenth street, and another east of the S. P. Supt. of Streets Chapman was throwing one fit after another yesterday.

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And for the 'steenth time I again admonish you to go to church today and try to repent. Chances are you need it. And don't forget to take along the two-bits.

VARIATIONS

BY WILL DAVIS

We are sorry to oppose our good friends of the press in Richmond. We do not mean to be unkind, and we hope our friendly relations will continue. But there is a higher duty than friendship—and we cannot stand idly by and see this splendid county disrupted. We will spare no effort to prevent what we believe would be a serious blunder. There has not been one real argument advanced for division.—Byron Times.

Newspaper men art clever people, and Harry Hammond is far from being the least clever. Every once in a while Harry turns loose an automatic, interchangeable editorial that will work either way. Take the foregoing, for instance. You know what a fight Brother Hammond has been making for state division in his weekly kaleidoscope. Change the word "Richmond" to "the northern part of the state," and the word "county" to "state," and his six lines of argument might well appear in the Los Angeles Times, in opposition to dividing the state. Say, Harry, I wish you would send me down some of your back files on state division. Want to revamp 'em a little and use 'em here on county division. They're great stuff, and unanswerable.

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Six cars of coal went through Byron last week unguarded, says the Times, and Editor Hammond calls my attention to the item. Possibly the shippers knew that Editor Hammond heats his house with electricity.

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The British press has been declaring the German submarine blockade a failure. Lloyd George says if it isn't stopped pretty pronto the British lion will lose his hide. Which suggests that you don't always want to believe what you see in the papers.

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Out West we are paying 5 cents a pound for spuds and 15 cents for onions, and yet we are shipping them East to supply the deficiency there. What's the matter with an embargo at this end?

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Calvary Sunday school is worth while. Try it Sunday at 9:45 a. m. The morning church service begins at 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Divine Meaning of Numbers," with chart. The Juniors meet at 2:30. The Intermediates and B. Y. P. U. begin at 6:30 p. m. A special big evangelistic service begins at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Coultes, formerl yconnected with Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, will conduct the big song service and also preach. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at this service. Bible and prayer meeting next Wednesday night at 7:30. Don't fail to come to these fine meetings.

Carl Bassett, Pastor.

FINE BILL AT THE POINT

The most romantic period in California history revolves about the beginning of San Francisco. This epoch has been graphically presented in several important novels by Lucia Chamberlain, the eminent fiction writer of the West. The American film Company, with characteristic enterprise in securing the best literary products of our own country, recently has purchased the picture rights to Miss Chamberlain's "The Other Side of the Door," a graphic narrative of the boisterous life of the Bay City in its making, as the author actually saw it. It is a story of red-blooded men and heroic women, full of stirring events, with Harold Lockwood in the role of John Montgomery, assisted by an all-star cast, including May Allison. At the Point theater Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Bissell avenue and Twelfth street. Rev. H. K. Sanborn, pastor. At 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon theme, "The True Son of Abraham." Morning anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul." 3:30 p. m., Junior Endeavor. 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m., song service with gospel message, 'Pilate's Great Query." Anthem, My Heavenly Home." Tuesday, 10 a. m., Bible study, Romans Seven.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Tuolumne, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. Fiarmucci, sometimes known as Charley Fiamucci, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Tuolumne County, State of California, made on the 13th day of February, 1917, in the matter of said estate, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on SATURDAY, the 24th DAY OF MARCH, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in Sonora, Tuolumne County, California, all the right, title, interest and estate, of said deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to, that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Contra Costa, California, bounded and described as follows, to wit: All of lot two (2), block nine (9), of Martha Washington tract, of Richmond, in said Contra Costa County, California, as per official map of said lot and block, on file in the County Recorder's office of said Contra Costa County, with all improvements thereon.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash gold coin of U. S., 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid the auctioneer, on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale, by said Court. Deed at expense of the purchaser.

C. H. BURDEN,
Administrator of Estate of said Deceased.

Dated Sonora, Cal., Feb. 23rd, 1917.
CRITTENDEN HAMPTON, Attorney for Administrator. fe25-mar11

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the proposed charter for the City of Richmond, prepared by the Board of Freeholders elected for that purpose, and filed in the office of the undersigned, may be had upon application therefor at the office of the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Richmond, in the City Hall of said City of Richmond.

(Seal.) A. C. FARIS,
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NEW BUILDING.

Architect J. B. Ogborn has just completed plans for a new building on Macdonald avenue near 15th, for C. M. Wiggin of San Francisco. It will have a frontage of 25 feet and cost approximately $3000. Sellers, the auto man, will use it for an uptown office.

MRS. LUDEWIG'S FATHER DEAD.

Mrs. O. R. Ludewig of this city received word yesterday of the death of her father, F. Brandsch, last December at Krondstadt, Germany. The deceased was 76 years of age, and left a wife and six children.

THE CHARITY BALL.

There will be a meeting today at the Moose hall to complete plans for the Charity ball to be held at East Shore park on the 3rd of March. Charles Donnelly will preside as chairman.

It will be some time before the hearing on the Richmond water rates will come before the Railroad Commission. It will come up after the East Bay Company matter is disposed of.

EAGLES BALL POSTPONED.

Owing to the inclement weather the Eagles did not hold their ball last night. No date has been set.

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